

# Alachua County Florida

## A Proclamation

### Declaring April 12th through 18th as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week” in Alachua County, Florida

**Whereas,** the professional Public Safety Telecommunicator in Alachua County plays a crucial role in the protection of life, property, and delivery of Public Safety Services; and

**Whereas,** each day hundreds of Alachua County citizens dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies, and the Telecommunicators who answer these calls for help gather essential information and dispatch the appropriate assistance, which can often make the difference between life and death for persons in need; and

**Whereas,** these well-trained, highly dedicated and deeply motivated individuals serve the citizens of Alachua County, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. During extreme situations, such as hurricanes, these individuals are unable to be with their families to protect their own homes and properties; and

**Whereas,** Public Safety Telecommunicators often do not receive the recognition due them by the citizens and agencies who depend on them and benefit from their services; and

**Whereas,** the Congress of the United States has proclaimed its support and recognition to these employees and their profession, and the County is publicly recognizing the local Telecommunicators who serve its citizens in such a professional manner.

**Whereas,** we invite all Alachua County citizens to recognize these individuals for their commitment to the safety of our citizens.

**Now, therefore,** through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim April 12th through 18th, as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 14th day of April, A.D., 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ken Cornell, Chair

ATTEST:

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J.K. “Jess” Irby, Esq.